

# LOCAL RESOURCES



# Maryland's Aquatic Resource Education Program



Established in 1990, WET (Water Education for Teachers) is an interdisciplinary water education program which targets educators and young people in grades K-12. The goal of **Project Wet** is to facilitate and promote the awareness, appreciation, knowledge, and management of water resources through the development and dissemination of classroom ready teaching aids. A trained network of teachers, resource professionals, and citizens organize and teach Project WET workshops throughout Maryland. By familiarizing educators with current water resource issues, Project WET ultimately reaches students by incorporating interesting activities, simulations, exhibits, and models into the classroom. For more information about Project WET, please contact Cindy Etgen at 410-260-8710 or [cetgen@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:cetgen@dnr.state.md.us)

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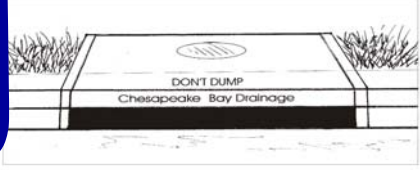
## Aquatic Resources Education Conferences

This program introduces educators to workshops and class projects related to aquatic resources. Regional mini-conferences are held during the school year to prepare educators for developing their own environmentally sound projects with their students. Educators are also taught how to write grant proposals for an ARE grant and for the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Past workshops have included schoolyard habitat projects, Wonder of Wetlands, Be Part of Something Big!, and a yellow perch project. For more information, or a grant application, please contact Cindy Etgen at 410-260-8710 or [cetgen@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:cetgen@dnr.state.md.us)



**Healthy Water, Healthy People** is an innovative water quality education program sponsored by Project WET and the Hach Scientific Foundation; offers hands-on activity guides, testing kits, training, and much more. Healthy Water, Healthy People is for anyone interested in learning and teaching about contemporary water quality topics. For more information about Healthy Water, Healthy People, please contact Cindy Etgen at 410-260-716 or [cetgen@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:cetgen@dnr.state.md.us)

# Storm Drain Stenciling



Storm drains were designed to be the fastest and most efficient way of getting rainwater off streets and parking lots.

Unfortunately, the water that flows into your storm drain carries trash and sediment from the street, nutrients in the form of fertilizers, toxics in the form of pesticides, household cleaners, gasoline and motor oil.

All of the water in the storm drains ends up in your local stream, or river. Eventually, most of it ends up in the Chesapeake Bay.

Stenciling storm drains in your community may discourage people from putting harmful items and trash in the drains!

Storm drain stenciling is an awareness activity for your school, 4-H, scout or community organization. Raise awareness about storm drains that dump into your local river or stream!

A refundable \$25 deposit is required. Stencils and directions included. You must contact your local Department of Public Works before you begin stenciling.

Contact: Joann Wheeler 410-260-8809  
[jywheeler@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:jywheeler@dnr.state.md.us)



## Your River, Your Bay

Not everyone lives next to a stream or river, but all of us live in a watershed. Whether you live right on the water—or, like most Marylander's, within a half mile of your neighborhood stream—your actions on the land can affect water quality in the streams and rivers that feed the Chesapeake Bay.

Maryland's Tributary Teams—comprised of local citizens, farmers, business leaders and government official appointed by the Governor—are working to keep your local waterways clean and healthy.

Maryland's Tributary Teams meet regularly in each of the Bay's ten major tributaries to help implement pollution prevention measures needed to address local water quality problems. These teams are laying the groundwork to ensure clean water and healthy rivers for future generations. A major focus of their efforts is controlling nutrient pollution from farm fields and horse pastures, wastewater treatment plants, construction and road building activities, and hundreds of thousands of suburban properties.

What can these teams do for teachers and youth organizations?

- Connect teachers and groups with water quality data.
- Provide "expert" guest speakers on various environmental issues.
- Partner with them in restoration projects such as oyster gardening, tree grow-out projects, and rain gardens.

## Get Connected !

To get involved in your local Tributary Team call 410-260-8710.



# Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Maryland

This Reserve system is one of 26 Reserves in 17 states and Puerto Rico established to protect estuarine areas as natural field laboratories for research, monitoring and education. The Maryland reserve system encompasses 4,800 acres in three distinct portions of the Bay: Otter Point Creek in the upper Bay, Jug Bay on the Patuxent River, and Monie Bay on the lower eastern shore. The environmentally diverse habitats represented by these three regions include flooded hardwood forests, freshwater wetlands, and expansive salt marshes. The educational programs of the Chesapeake Bay Reserve in Maryland focus on a wide range of audiences from legislators and coastal decision makers, to environmental professionals, educators, and students. The Anita C. Leight Estuary Center at the Otter Point Creek component serves as the Reserve center for the state. Check out Maryland CBNEER's Web Site: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/cbner/index.html>

## T.E.A.M. Volunteer Program TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN MARYLAND



**T.E.A.M. DNR** is a volunteer initiative providing elementary school teachers with classroom-based presentations on Chesapeake Bay Issues. The program is designed to educate students about natural

resource issues vital to the protection and restoration of the Bay, its tributaries and living resources. Each presentation is provided FREE of charge and is available to public and private schools around the state. Since the program began in 1997, TEAM volunteers have reached more than 3500 students in more than 50 classrooms statewide. For more information about this exciting new Program, call Matthew Chasse at 410-260-8828 or email at [mchasse@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:mchasse@dnr.state.md.us).

# Department of Natural Resources Educational Programs

This is a list of resources that Maryland Department of Natural Resources offers for people interested in educating students or furthering their own natural resources skills. They include student activities, in-class presentations, educator professional development opportunities, and outdoor education opportunities for people of all ages. If you have any questions, please contact:

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410-260-8715  
[etakaki@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:etakaki@dnr.state.md.us)

Program	Target Audience	Key Goal of Program	Website
<b>FISHERIES</b>			
<b>Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs™</b> Donna Fahres 410-260-8721	Ages 7-15	Teach fishing & conservation ethic; drug avoidance.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/hofnod.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/hofnod.html</a>
<b>WATERSHED EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Aquatic Resources Education Grants</b> Cindy Etgen 410-260-8716	Educators	Promote aquatic resources projects in schools.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/aregrantapp.pdf">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/aregrantapp.pdf</a>
<b>Project WET</b> Cindy Etgen 410-260-8716	Educators	Promote teaching of water-related issues.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/projectwet.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/projectwet.html</a>

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<b>Storm Drain Stenciling</b> Joann Wheeler 410-260-8809	Educators	Promote teaching of water-related issues.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/projectwet.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/projectwet.html</a>
<b>TEAM (Teaching Environmental Awareness is Maryland)</b> Matt Chasse 410-260-8828	Volunteers K-8	Teach watershed & conservation issues.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/teamdnr">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/teamdnr</a>
<b>Check-Up</b> Elena S. Takaki 410-260-8715	Grades 6-12	Guide on how to assess the natural resource use in your school (waste, water, and energy).	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/smartgrowth/ed/checkup.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/smartgrowth/ed/checkup.html</a>
<b>Where Do We Grow from Here?</b> Sandy Olek 410-260-8979	Grades 6-12	A teacher's resource guide on growth and its impacts in Maryland. Includes lesson plans, maps, and background information.	<a href="http://dnrweb.dnr.state.md.us/smartgrowth/home.htm">http://dnrweb.dnr.state.md.us/smartgrowth/home.htm</a>
<b>Maryland Biological Stream Survey</b> Paul Kazyak 410-260-8607	Educators	Use the website to obtain information about chemical and biological sampling conducted throughout the state	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/streams/mbss">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/streams/mbss</a>
<b>Surf Your Watershed</b> Kevin J. Coyne 410-260-8985	Grades 8-Adult	Website provides data, profiles, bibliographic references, information about on-going projects in Maryland's 134 watershed.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/watersheds/surf">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/watersheds/surf</a>

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<b>CHESAPEAKE BAY</b>			
<b>Horseshoe Crabs in the Classroom</b> Matt Chasse 410-260-8828 Cindy Etgen 410-260-8716	Grades 3-12	Teach about value of and threats to this resource.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/horseshoecrab">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/horseshoecrab</a>
<b>National Estuarine Research Reserve</b> Bob Finton	K-12 Educators	Teach about coastal ecosystems.	<a href="http://dnr.state.md.us/bay/cbnerr/index.html">http://dnr.state.md.us/bay/cbnerr/index.html</a>
<b>Bay Grasses in Classes</b> Mark Lewandowski 410-260-8634	K-12	Teach about value of and threats to this resource.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/sav/bgic/grass_class.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/sav/bgic/grass_class.html</a>
<b>Eyes on the Bay</b> Chris Heyer 410-260-8692	Grades 8 - adults	View real-time data on Chesapeake Bay conditions. Includes lesson plans to support use of the website.	<a href="http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/eyesonthebay/index.cfm">http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/eyesonthebay/index.cfm</a>
<b>HUNTER &amp; BOATER SAFETY</b>			
<b>Boater Education</b> Dave Street 410-260-3288	Adults	Environmentally responsible boating behavior.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp/boatingsafetyedu.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp/boatingsafetyedu.html</a>
<b>Hunter Education</b> <i>Mo Aguilar</i>	Adults	Safe hunting behavior - required by law	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp/education">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp/education</a>



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<b>STATE PARKS</b>			
<b>Junior Rangers</b> Steve McCoy 410-260-8150	K-12 (ages 7-14)	Understanding & appreciation of natural resources at State Parks.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/jranger.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/jranger.html</a>
<b>Park Naturalist Programs</b> Steve McCoy (Park Naturalists) 410-260-8150	K-12 Adult	Understanding & appreciation of natural resources at State Parks.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands</a>
<b>Outdoor Discovery Camp</b> Cindy Hawkins 410-260-8154	K-12 (ages 8-17)	Understanding of natural resources & recreational opportunities at State Parks.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/outdoordisc.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/outdoordisc.html</a>
<b>Scales &amp; Tales</b> Steve McCoy 410-260-8150	K-12 Adult	Understanding & appreciation for wildlife and stewardship of natural resources	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/snt.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/snt.html</a>

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<b>Tawes-Natural Resources Club</b> <b>Tawes Garden Day Camp</b> Amy Henry 410-260-885	Ages 6-12	Understanding & appreciation of natural resources at State Parks.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/daycampapplic.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/daycampapplic.html</a>
<b>Leave No Trace</b> Steve McCoy 410-260-8150	All ages	Teaches stewardship and outdoor ethics through minimum impact recreation.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/Int.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/Int.html</a>
<b>FORESTRY</b>			
<b>Project Learning Tree</b> Dave Reinecke 410-673-7507	Educators	Understanding of forestry concepts.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/kids/plt.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/kids/plt.html</a>
<b>Arbor Day Curriculum</b> Will Williams 410-414-5905	Educators, 3rd graders	Provide curriculum and free trees to classes.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/education/arborday.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/education/arborday.html</a>
<b>School Forests</b> Pam Kelly 410-260-8589	K-12	Establish school forests for study and environmental benefit	
<b>Forest Stewardship Seminars</b> Will Williams 410-414-5905	Adults	Provide knowledge needed for forest management.	
<b>Tree-mendous Maryland</b> Terry Galloway 410-260-8510	Adults	Tree planting skills.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/treemendous">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/treemendous</a>

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<b>WILDLIFE</b>			
<b>Project WILD</b> Marilyn Mause 410-836-4557	Educators	Understanding of habitat, wildlife and conservation concepts.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/projectwild.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/projectwild.html</a>
<b>Wild Acres</b> Marilyn Mause 410-836-4557	Adults	Promote creating backyard habitat.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/wildacres.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/wildacres.html</a>
<b>Junior Hunter Days</b> Karina Blizzard 410-260-8559	Ages 16 or younger	Safe hunting behavior.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/wmaintro.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/wmaintro.html</a>
<b>ADULTS</b>			
<b>Becoming An Outdoors Woman</b> Karina Blizzard 410-260-8559	Adults	Experience outdoors; learn recreational skills.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bow.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bow.html</a>
<b>Tributary Teams</b> Jamie Baxter 410-260-8987	Adults	Environmentally responsible behavior	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/tribstrat">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/tribstrat</a>
<b>GEOLOGY</b>			
<b>Maryland Geology</b> <i>Dale Shelton</i> 410-554-5505	K-12	Teaching of the wonderful and varied geology of Maryland.	<a href="http://www.mgs.md.gov/">http://www.mgs.md.gov/</a>

Program	Target Audience	Key Goal of Program	Website
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>Bay Game</b> Alexis Grant 410-260-8016	All ages	Teach environmental concepts through a travel game along Route 50.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/baygame">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/baygame</a>
<b>Green Schools</b> Carol Towle 410-260-8713	Educators	Integrate environment into curriculum, school buildings & grounds, and community.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/greenschools.html">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/greenschools.html</a>
<b>Envirothon</b> Elena Takaki 410-260-8715	9-12	Trains high school students in forestry, wildlife and aquatics issues.	<a href="http://intranet/education/envirothon">http://intranet/education/envirothon</a>
<b>Natural Resources Magazine</b> Dorie Coleman 410-260-8002	All ages	Information about DNR's various programs, hot topics, calendar of events, DNR @ Work, and a Natural Education	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/publications.asp">http://www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/publications.asp</a>

# Maryland Outdoor Education And Nature Centers

## **Allegany County**

### ***WESTERN MD 4-H EDUCATION CENTER***

1916 Maryland Highway  
Suite A  
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

Phone: 301-334-6967  
@umail.umd.edu  
Contact: JAMES SIMS

## **Anne Arundel County**

### ***ARLINGTON ECHO OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER***

975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21108  
410-222-3822  
Contact: Stephen Barry  
sgbarry@aacps.org

### ***CAMP LETTS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER (YMCA CAMP)***

Po Box 208  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
Phone: 410-269-6697 or 301-261-4286  
Contact: GLORIA BROWN or KYLE IORIO

### ***WEST RIVER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER***

975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21108  
Phone: 410-222-1688 or call Arlington Echo @ 410-222-3822 or -3823

### ***WOODLANDS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER***

975 Indian Landing Road  
Millersville, MD 21146  
Phone: 410-222-5825 or call Arlington Echo @ 410-222-3822  
Contact: Stephen Barry

## **Baltimore City**

### ***BRAGG NATURE CENTER***

6601 Baltimore National Pike  
Baltimore, MD 21228  
Phone: 410-747-8336  
Contact: BEN WALLACE

## **Baltimore County**

### ***IRVINE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER***

*ST. TIMOTHY'S SCHOOL*  
8400 Green Spring Ave  
Stevenson, MD 21153  
Phone: 410-484-2413 Fax: 410-484-3573  
Contact: ROB MARDINEY

### ***CAMP PUH'TOK (SALVATION ARMY)***

Contact: ROBERT W. ELDREDGE  
Summer Address:  
17433 Big Falls Road  
Monkton, MD 21111  
Phone: 410-329-6590

Winter Address:  
2602 Huntingdon Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Phone: 410-366-5081

**GENESEE VALLEY OUTDOOR  
LEARNING CENTER**

1717 Rayville Road  
Parkton, Md 21120-  
Phone: 410-343-0101 or -0138 Fax:  
410-343-1451  
Contact: JIM CURTIS

**OREGON RIDGE NATURE CENTER**

13555 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030-  
Phone: 410-887-1854 or 771-0034 Fax:  
NOT AVAILABLE  
Contact: KIRK DREIER, SUE LESLIE, or  
GLENN SWISTON

**SOLDIER'S DELIGHT**

5100 Deer Park Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
Phone: 410-922-3004

**Calvert County**

**BATTLE CREEK CYPRESS SWAMP**

C/O Calvert County Courthouse  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-  
Phone: 410-535  
Contact: ANDY BROWN

**FLAG POND NATURE PARK**

Address and Phone same as for  
Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

**JEFFERSON PATTERSON PARK AND  
MUSEUM**

10545 Mackall Road  
St Leonard, MD 20685-  
Phone: 410-586-0050 or -9700 Fax:  
410-586-9705  
Contact: GEORGE ABBEE

**KING'S LANDING**

King's Landing Road  
Huntingtown, MD  
Phone: 410-535-2960 Fax: 410-535-  
7372  
Contact: JACKIE WEYMEYER

**Carroll County**

**CARROLL COUNTY OUTDOOR  
SCHOOL**

Hashawha Environmental Center  
300 John Owings Road  
Westminster, MD 21158  
Office: 125 N. Court Street  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-751-3301  
Contact: Steve Heacock

**FAIR HILL NATURE CENTER**

30 Martz Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784-  
Phone: 410-795-6474  
Fax: 410-795-6235  
Contact: LOREN LUSTIG,  
Administrator

**HASHAWHA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

300 John Owings Road  
Westminster, MD 21158  
410-848-9040  
Email: Hashawha@carr.org

**Cecil County**

**FAIR HILL NATURE AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

630 Tawes Drive  
Elkton, MD 21921  
Phone: 410-398-4909  
Contact: HOLLY HANNUM or KAREN  
ASPINWALL

**Charles County**

**NANJEMOY CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION CENTER**

Charles County Public Schools  
Po Box D  
La Plata, MD 20646-0170  
Phone: 301-743-3526  
Contact: STEVE CARDANO  
[scardano@erols.com](mailto:scardano@erols.com)

## Frederick County

### **FREDERICK OUTDOOR SCHOOL (CAMP GREENTOP)**

C/O Monocacy Middle School  
8009 Opossumtown Pike  
Frederick, MD 21702-  
Phone: 301-696-9261  
Contact: EDDIE MAIN

### **SUMMIT LAKE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER**

Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
Phone: 301-924-3123

## Garrett County

### **HICKORY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

604 Pride Parkway  
Accident, MD 21520-  
Phone: 301-746-8461 Fax: 301-746-  
8461  
Contact: JOSEPH L. WINTERS  
heec@excite.com

### **WESTERN MARYLAND 4-H EDUCATION CENTER**

1916 Maryland Highway  
Suite A  
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550-  
Phone: 301-334-6967 Fax: 301-334-  
6961  
Contact: PAUL WEBSTER  
pw82@umail.umd.edu

## Harford County

### **HARFORD GLEN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

502 West Wheel Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015  
Phone: 410-638-3903 Fax: 410-638-  
3907  
Contact: MARK HERZOG

## Kent County

### **ECHO HILL OUTDOOR SCHOOL**

13655 Bloomingneck Road  
Worton, MD 21678-  
Phone: 410-348-5303 or -5880 Fax:  
410-348-2010  
Contact: PETER RICE or BETSY  
McCOWN  
[ehos@bluecrab.org](mailto:ehos@bluecrab.org)

## Montgomery County

### **LATHROP E. SMITH ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

5110 Meadowside Lane  
Rockville, MD 20855  
Phone: 301-924-3123  
Contact: Dave Honchalk  
[Dave\\_honchalk@fc.mcps.k12.md.us](mailto:Dave_honchalk@fc.mcps.k12.md.us)

## Prince George's County

### **CLEARWATER NATURE CENTER**

11000 Thrift Road  
Clinton, MD 20735  
Phone: 301-297-4575 Fax: 301-297-  
5743  
Contact: SANDY LYON

### **PATUXENT NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR'S CENTER**

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop  
Laurel, MD 20708-  
Phone: 301-497-5760 or -5763 Fax:  
301-497-5765  
Contact: NEL BALDACCHINO @ Ext  
5766

### **PATUXENT RIVER 4-H CENTER**

18405 Queen Anne Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
Phone: 301-390-7259 Fax: 301-390-  
7883  
Contact: Bonnie Dunn

***WILLIAM S. SCHMIDT CENTER***

Prince George's County Public  
Schools  
18501 Aquasco Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613-  
Phone: 301-888-1185 Fax: 301-888-  
1236  
Contact: JOHN NEVILLE  
[jneville@erols.com](mailto:jneville@erols.com)

**Queen Anne's County**

***CAMP WRIGHT***

400 Camp Wright Lane  
Stevensville, MD 21666  
Phone: 410-643-4171 Fax: 410-643-  
8421  
Contact: VAN E. BEERS or NOAH  
KEGLEY

**St. Mary's County**

***ELMS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  
CENTER***

St. Mary's Co Public Schools  
Department Of Instruction  
27190 Point Lookout Road  
Loveville, MD 20656  
Phone: 301-475-4230 Fax: 301-475-  
4229  
Contact: MARIANNE CHAPMAN

**Talbot County**

***PICKERING CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL  
CENTER***

11450 Audubon Lane  
Easton, MD 21601  
Phone: 410-822-4903 Fax: NOT  
AVAILABLE  
Contact: RICK LEADER, Executive  
Director  
[rleader@pickeringcreek.org](mailto:rleader@pickeringcreek.org)

**Washington County**

***FAIRVIEW OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
CENTER***

12808 Draper Road  
Clear Spring, MD 21722  
Phone: 301-766-8138 Fax: 301-842-  
1152  
Contact: CARL STARK, Principal  
[starkcar@mail.wcboe.k12.md.us](mailto:starkcar@mail.wcboe.k12.md.us)

**Wicomico County**

***PEMBERTON HISTORICAL PARK AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER***

Pemberton Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
Phone: 410-860-2447

**Worcester County**

***POCOMOKE RIVER STATE PARK***

(Milburn Landing And Shad Landing)  
Pocomoke River State Parks  
Route 3, Po Box 237  
Snow Hill, MD 21863  
Phone: 410-632-2566 Contact: Lt.  
Gary Edelhardt





## Alliance for The Chesapeake Bay

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is a regional nonprofit organization that builds and fosters partnerships to restore the Bay and its rivers. The Alliance does not lobby or litigate. Instead the Alliance does the slow, hard work of bridging dialogue between groups that don't see eye to eye, forming strategies for joint solutions, and building the capacity of communities for local-level action. To this end, the Alliance:

- Develops methods and tools for restoration activities and trains citizens to use them.
- Mobilizes decision-makers, stakeholders, and other citizens to learn about Bay issues and participate in resolving them.
- Provides analysis, information, and evaluation of Bay policies, proposals, and institutions.

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay mobilizes citizens to learn about Bay issues and participate in resolving them, providing opportunities for everyone to get involved in some way to help restore the Bay. Getting involved can mean helping a lot or a little.

It can be something as simple as spending a Saturday canoeing a river and learning about its connection to the Chesapeake, or it can mean joining the ranks of a local watershed organization and becoming a leader in local restoration efforts.

For more information about the Alliance, you can go to its web site at <http://www.acb-online.org> or call (410) 377-6270



## The Chesapeake Bay Program

is unique regional partnership that has led and directed the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay since 1983.

The Chesapeake Bay Program partners include:

- ❖ The State of Maryland,
- ❖ The State of Virginia,
- ❖ The State of Pennsylvania,
- ❖ The District of Columbia,
- ❖ The Chesapeake Bay Commission (a tri-state legislative body),
- ❖ The Environmental Protection Agency (representing the federal government; and participating citizen advisory groups.

Education is certainly one of the greatest potential allies of the Chesapeake Bay. As the purveyors of education, teachers and other educators are a crucial link in restoring and protecting the Bay for generations to come. However, for teachers to teach effectively about the Bay, they must have access to the proper resources.

For more information on **Chessie**, Chesapeake Science on the Internet for Educators, a great new resource for Bay area educators, visit us at: <http://www.bayeducation.net/>

For more information on the Chesapeake Bay Program, go to: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/> or call us at: (410) 267-5700 or 1 (800) YOUR BAY (968-7229)



## CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

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The Trust is a private, nonprofit grant making organization created by the Maryland General Assembly in 1985 to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay and its Maryland tributaries.

To accomplish its mission, the Trust receives financial contributions from the general public and the private sector and distributes those contributions in the form of financial support grants to Bay-related programs. Recipients include nonprofit organizations, civic and community groups, schools and public agencies.

Thousands of organizations, agencies and schools throughout Maryland have shared in grants for stream cleanups, tree and marsh grass plantings, erosion control projects, water quality monitoring, habitat restoration, aquaculture projects, recycling activities and the development of awareness programs and educational materials to instill in people of all ages a better understanding of the Bay.

In addition to gifts from private citizens and the business community, the Trust is supported by voluntary donations via the tax check-off on the Maryland income tax return and by sales of the commemorative "Treasure the Chesapeake" license plate.

In 2002, the Chesapeake Bay Trust exceeded its grant giving goals, awarding more than \$1.2 million in grants, and involved thousands of Maryland school children and other volunteers in towns, cities, and counties across the State.

For fiscal 2003, the Trust has set a goal of \$1.3 million for projects that engage Marylanders in the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. For more information on grants opportunities and a grant application form go to: <http://www.chesapeakebaytrust.org/grantopportunities.html>.

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